

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-7. (Previously Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) A fuel cell stack enclosure which fully or partially encloses a fuel cell stack, comprising:

(a) at least three closed concentric cylindrical shells including an outer shell, an inner shell and at least one intermediate shell;

(b) wherein the outer shell and the at least one intermediate shell define a first annular chamber between them, and the inner shell and the at least one intermediate shell define a second annular chamber between them;

(c) an intake port defined by the outer shell for providing fluid communication from the exterior of the enclosure to the first annular chamber;

(d) a cross-over port defined by the intermediate shell for providing fluid communication between the first annular chamber and the second annular chamber;

(e) an outlet port defined by the inner shell for providing fluid communication between the second annular chamber and the interior space of the enclosure.

9. (Original) The enclosure of claim 8 wherein the intake port directs air tangentially into the first annular chamber.

10. (Original) The enclosure of claim 8 wherein the cross-over port is a vertically flattened oval.

11. (Original) The enclosure of claim 8 wherein the intake port and the cross-over port are located on opposing vertical ends of the enclosure.

12. (Original) The enclosure of claim 8 comprising three closed concentric shells.

13. (Original) The enclosure of claim 8 further comprising means for pumping air into the first annular chamber through the intake port.

14. (Original) The enclosure of claim 8 wherein the enclosure comprises two semi-cylindrical halves and further comprises means to pass fluids between the first annular chambers and second annular chambers respectively.

15-21 (Cancelled)